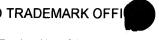


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Docket No CS98-070B

Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class <u>257</u>

Subclass 635

Prior application:

Examiner:

C. Wilson

Art Unit:

2824

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a

Continuation Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application

serial no. <u>09/261,681</u>

filed on 3/3/99

GEORGE WONG

for A FILL PATTERN IN KERF AREAS TO PREVENT LOCALIZED NON-UNIFORMITIES OF INSULATING LAYERS AT DIE CORNERS ON SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES

Copy of Prior Application as Filed which is Attached

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application, including 'the oath or declaration originally filed (37 CFR 1.53(b)) (See 6 for drawing requirements.)

Declaration enclosed

Amendments

Cancel in this application original claims 1-17 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)



3. Fee Calculation CLAIMS AS FILED NO. EXTRA FOR: NO. FILED RATE FEE \$ 710. BASIC FEE \$ 0. TOTAL CLAIMS **5** -20= 0 x 18 = \$ 0. INDEP CLAIMS 1 -3= 0 x 80 =

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MULTIPLE	DEPENDENT CLAIM	PRESENTED	+ 260 =		
			Filing Fee C	Calculation \$ 710	
4. Method Of Payme	nt of Fees				
X Ch	arge Account No. 19-0	1033 in the amount of	\$ 710. A duplicate of	f this request is attached.	
X Th	ne Commissioner Is her	eby authorized to charg	ge the following additio	nal tees which may be	
re	quired to Account No.	<u>19-0033</u>			
	x 37 CFR 1.16 (filir	ng tees and presentatio	on or extra claims)		
5. Drawings					
Note: Do not chec	k the following box	if prior case is not	to be abandoned.		
Tra	nsfer the drawings from	the prior application to	o this application and,	subject to item 13 below,	
abandon said prior application as of the fling date accorded this application. A duplicate Copy of this					
request is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by (1) applicant (2)					
assignee	of record or (3) attorne	y or agent of record au	thorized by 37CFR 1.1	38 and before payment of	
issue fee	.)				
X Ne	w drawings are enclose	d			
	x formal	Informal			
6 Priority - 35 U.S.C.	119				
Prio	ority of application serial . 119.	l no Filed o	on In	Is claimed under	
The	certified copy has beer	n filed in <i>prior</i> applicatio	on serial no.	filed on	
7. Assignment					
X The	e prior application is ass	signed of record to	FACTURING LTD		

8. Power of Attorney				
The power of attorney in the prior	application is to GEORGE 0. SAILE, REG. NO. 19,572			
a. X The pow r appears in the orig	ginal papers in the prior application			
b. Since the pow r does not app	pear in the original papers a copy of the power in the prior			
application is enclosed.				
c. A new power has been execut	ted and is attached.			
d. X Address all future communications to				
George 0. Saile				
20 McIntosh Drive				
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 126	03			
9. Maintenance of copendency of Prior Application (This item must be complete and the papers filed if	the period set in the prior application has run) een filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until			
	ion when the petition <i>for</i> extension of time in that application is anted a tiling date so as to make this application copending with			
made on information and belief are believed to be true; a that willful false statements and the like so made are	de herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements and further that these statements were made with the knowledge punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 ul false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application			
	Stephen B. Ackerman, Reg. No. 37,761			
	Type name of person signing			
January 16, 2001	SBN			
Date	Signature			
20 McIntosh Drive	Inventor			
P.O. Address of Signatory				
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603	Asssignee of complete interest			
	Person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee			
Telephone No.: (914) 452-5863	X Attorney or agent of record			